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OUTLINES.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line near Plant City, Fla.; a railwas removed and all the cars left the track, several of them overturning; no one was seriously injured——Mrs. William P. Burden, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont was found dead in her bed from gas poisoning, the coroner decided it was an accident——A severe blow was dealt the locker clubs of Georgia when Judge Charlton refused to grant one of them a charter; it was the first to apply——Philadelphia is quieting down after the exciting riot of Thursday, several arrests have been made, among them being Miss Voltairine De Cleyre an anarchist leader——Crosby Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star died last night at Pasadena Cal., where he had been ill for some time——In Congress Senator Perkins spoke in justification of sending the fleet to the Pacific; the House discussed District of Columbia Street Railways and the Littlefield Liquor bill——Harry Payne Whitney denies that his sister, Miss Dorothy, is engaged to marry Count Paul Esterhazey——Judge Pritchard stated yesterday that he was anxious that there should be no reduction in the wages of the operatives of the Seaboard Air Line railroad——In the Kentucky Senatorial contest Beckham lost one vote yesterday, otherwise the situation remains unchanged——A Paris court has ruled that Count Boni de Castellane and madame Anna Gould must pay an opera singer $24,000 for jewels the Count purchased from her before the divorce——The total bank clearings for the week were $2,161,662,000 against $1,927,509,000 last week——Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows the world's visible supply of cotton to be 4,773,047, against 4,892,109 last week——The latest reports from the scene of the dynamite explosion ot the Hercules Powder plant in Pinole, place the dead at thirty, only one body was recovered the rest being blown to atoms ——The body of Walter Weichert, who was killed on board the United States collier Abarenda, by George Dixon was burried at San Juan with military honors——As the result of an accident in the Stanton mine at Wilkesbare, Pa., three miners were killed and three more so seriously injured that they will probably die—— New York markets, rosin quiet, turpentine quiet at 50 1-2; flour steady but demand poor, wheat spot firm No. 2 red 97 1-4 elevator, corn easy, No. 2, 68 elevator; oats, mixed 57 1-2; money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; no sales.

Champ Clark says the President is a row maker. Champ isn't so slow. Every time he makes a speech he stirs up a rumpus.

You can get plenty of recruits for the Republican army of unemployed, but with the United States army it is more difficult.

Who says the Philippinos are not fit for self government? The first thing their legislature did was to increase the pay of its members.

Corporations may have no souls, it is true, but some of them have hides so thick and tough that not even the arrows of public opinion can pierce them.

"In former times masked men used to hold up trains," but now Legislatures hold up entire railroads" says the Columbia State. Better say, holds them down.

Some one has figured it out that Congressional talk costs the country $150 per minute. But this only the first cost. Some of it costs much more later on.

Mrs. Weightman-Walker, a New York woman worth sixty millions, is to wed an American. What's the matter? Has the supply of foreign "noblemen" given out?

It may be true that King Edward wears corsets, which reminds us that it would be good judgment for some of those Old World monarchs to put on suits of armor.

With the army of unemployed increasing day by day cannot the American people see that G. O. P. prosperity is a fraud and at least, was never a thing stable enough to be depended on.

Kaiser Wilhelmn, of Germany, is reported to be extremely fond of corn in its three principal forms, corn bread, whiskey and pork. What a run he could make, on a platform like that, as a candidate for the Governorship of Arkansas.

While Mr. Taft may have some preference as to color, he will not care about the weight of the delegates to the National convention just as long as they are Taft men. An Ohio Congressman got enthusiastic and wanted only men who weighed 200 pounds or over chosen.

A NOTABLE EXHIBIT

Best Features of North Carolina Department at Recent Jamestown Exposition.

SET UP IN STATE MUSEUM

Great Religious Meeting in Raleigh—Supreme Court Hearing of Third District Appeals—Naval Militia Commissions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The best features of the North Carolina educational exhibit which attracted so much and such favorable attention at the recent Jamestown Exposition, have just been set up in quite an attractive manner in the State museum, a desirable section of floor space being allotted for it.

Many of the public schools of the State are represented in various classes of work by the pupils and there are photographic illustrations of advancment in improvement on buildings and grounds, especial emphasis being put on the great number of modern and enlarged new buildings that are rapidly taking the place of old and inadequate structures—mere cabins and sheds.

The exhibit of the equipment and work of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is highly creditable as are representations of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro and the University of North Carolina, including superb engraved birds-eye views of the buildings and grounds of the latter institution.

There are also representations of work done in many of the schools for the colored people that do great credit to work for the negroes in this State.

There is a typical rural public school library to show just what these libraries which have come to be invaluable adjunets for thousands of the public schools in all parts of the State, are. The installation of this exhibit has been made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, and Messrs. A. J. Barwick and C. H. Mebane, of the department of education.

Evangelistic meetings of great note are arranged for in Tabernacle Baptist Church, this city, during March. Rev. W. W. Hamilton, D. D., of the Home Mission Department of Evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention, will preach for two weeks beginning March 8th and he will be followed by Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, one of the world's most distinguished Baptist divines.

It develops that it will be impossible for the Supreme Court to hear arguments in all the appeals from the Third District this week and all that remain on the docket when the arguments close Saturday, will take their place at the end of the docket.

The congregation of the West Raleigh Baptist church has called Rev. A. A. Crater, of Wake Forest, as pastor and it is expected that he will take charge March 1st. Considerable improvements have been made on the interior of the church. The congregation is enthusiastic over securing Mr. Crater as pastor.

Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, of Newbern, is commissioned as assistant surgeon, Naval Militia, with rank of lieutenant junior grade. A commission is also issued to Dr. A. W. Disosway, of Plymouth, promoting him to assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant.

The Home Banking Co., of High Point, was chartered today with $150,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by T. F. Wrenn, Geo. T. Perry, M. J. Wrenn, W. C. Pitts, J. C. Welch and others, for a general banking business. Four other charters were granted. The Stovall Brick Co., of Stovall, Granville county, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by D. A. and J. G. Burwell, C. C. Heggie and others.

The Wagstaff & Lyon Co., of Greedmore, capital $10,000, by D. P. Wagstaff, C. E. Lyon and others for general mercantile business.

The C. C. Gentry Co., of Elkin, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,500 subscribed by C. C. Gentry, A. G. Click and others for mercantile business.

The Ellenboro Hotel and Realty Co., Ellenboro, Rutherford county, capital $10,000 by A. S. Harrill, J. S. Martin and others.

A call is issued by the Corporation Commission for reports of the condition of State and savings banks at the close of business February 14th. There are 298 banks in the State subject to these reports.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
W. B. Cooper—Florida Oranges.
Academy of Music—Wrestling Bout.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night Today.

Business Locals.

Lost—Marabout Feather Muff.
Wanted—Salesman in Small Town.
R. M. McIntire—Five Rooms For Rent.
Long Mathes & Bellis—Salesmen for Pipe Device.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Holiday to Be Generally Observed in Wilmington—Annual Tournament on Links of Cape Fear Golf Club—Schools.

The birthday of "The Father of Our Country" will be generally observed in Wilmington today. The banks will transact no business, city and county offices will be closed and at the postoffice holiday hours will be observed. It is an old saying that Wilmington is great on holidays and perhaps it is well that it is so in the case in point, the honoring of the great and good George Washington.

The most notable outward celebration of the day will be by the Cape Fear Golf Club on its links near Delgado which will be the scene of the annual Washington's Birthday tournament for a very handsome cup offered by the Club several seasons ago and contested for annually, the trophy to pass into the permanent possession of the winner of two of the events. Last year the cup was won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen and is now held by them until the winner is determined in the match today. This contest will take place in the afternoon and is for both ladies and gentlemen. In the morning there will be a men's handicap over eighteen holes and luncheon will be served in the club house at 1 o'clock. It is expected that many of the club members and their guests will spend the entire day on the grounds. The matches will also be counted as qualifying trials for the team that will meet Charleston on the local grounds in April.

While the holiday fell this year on Saturday, the children of the public schools still had the advantage of it and in both the grammar schools yesterday there were interesting exercises both in commemoration of Washington's Birthday and Arbor Day. Programmes appropriate to the occasion were carried out and the pupils enjoyed the celebration quite as much as patrons who were invited to attend.

At the Union School the children gathered in the yard and planted a number of trees and later repaired to the assembly room where the exercises were observed. These consisted of "Plant the Oak," by Grey Hicks; "The Honest Poplar," by Eliza Collins; "Fall Fashions," by Caroline Mitchell; "The Blushing Maple," by Louise Wise; "Historic Trees," by pupils of the Eighth Grade; "Wood man Spare That Tree," by Russell Holmes, and a song; "'Neath the Old Apple Tree," by the Eighth Grade.

At the Hemenway school the exercises were largely by the two divisions of the Eighth Grade and the George Washington feature was more prominent. The children acquitted themselves handsomely in a programme as follows: Recitation, Isadore Collins; an original composition by Miss Helen Weathers; a recitation by two little boys; a composition by Miss Marie Bonitz; singing of "Mt. Vernon Bells" by the school; recitations by Misses Mary Cavanaugh and Lidie Penton; a representation of the National colors by ten little girls; a solo by Miss Gladys Page; a tableaux. "Making the Flag;" a recitation by John Lewis; the singing of "The Birthday of Washington" by the school; a tableaux of the "Tea Party"; a recitation by Guy Pigford and a very interesting and spectacular flag drill.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

An Interesting Men's Meeting in Bijou Sunday Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a novel and most interesting religious gathering has been arranged for men in the Bijou theatre for Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Messrs Howard & Wells have placed the theatre at the disposal of General Secretary Kettle and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has been secured as the special speaker. He will have for his subject "The Life of Moses" and his discourse will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the leading subjects treated in this address. Then there will be colored slides for both the solo and chorus numbers on the programme and it is expected that the theatre will be packed for the occasion. The admission will be by tickets which may be secured at the office of the secretary or at convenient places downtown.

Tonight there will be a splendid game of basket ball between the teams of Symmes and Houston. The teams will line up as follows: Symmes, Bartlett, Thees, Davis and Kennedy. Houston, Newkirk, Stephens, Vankirk and Woolcott. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and all friends will be welcome.

Druids Celebrated.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, most pleasantly celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its founding on Thursday night of this week. There was a banquet and a number of excellent addresses including "Our Obligations," by A. J. Marshall, Esq.; "Our Duty to the Grove," by Mr. George Ziegler, and a number of impromptu responses by others, including Messrs. E. J. W. Anders, Frank Meier, G. W. Bornemann and W. B. Price. A royal good time was enjoyed by all in attendance

HANDLE BERRY CROP

Important Conference of Truckers With Transportation Officials of The Coast Line.

HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Minimum Car Load Shipment Agreed Upon—Voluntary Reduction of Rate to Two Points—Outlook for Season.

What is reported to have been a very satisfactory conference with regard to the handling of the approaching strawberry crop from this territory was held in this city yesterday between the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association and the transportation officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

There were present for the conference President William E. Springer and Mr. H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, of the truckers' committee; Mr. E. Borden, General Superintendent of Transportation; Mr. R. A. Brand, Freight Traffic Manager, and Mr. C. McD. Davis, Assistant General Freight Agent, of the Atlantic Coast Line. Members of the truckers' executive committee met yesterday morning at the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple, carefully went over the entire situation and went up to the general offices of the Coast Line in the afternoon for the conference with the railway officials.

The principal question settled at the conference was the matter of minimum car load shipment which has been up for some time. Last season the minimum was 250 crates per car, but the shippers contended that it was impossible to refrigerate properly that number of crates in a car and desired a reduction to 210 crates for the 36-feet cars and 236 crates for the 40-foot cars. The railroad people claimed that it would be impossible to have two-car load minimums and as a result of the meeting yesterday it was at length decided to adopt the standard minimum of 236 crates for all cars and to use none of the 36- feet cars, if such a thing were possible, this arrangement being a loading of only two crates deep in the larger cars. The old car load of 300 crates will still hold good if the shippers desire to take advantage of the lower rate upon such shipments. This arrangement is expected to be satisfactory to the great majority of shippers, if not to all.

In an equalization of rates, the railroad people voluntarily granted the committee a five cents per crate reduction on all shipments to Washington and Baltimore from every point. It was also agreed to allow shippers to load cars at three stations, but one shipper must become responsible to the railroad company. This was the arrangement in effect last year, but seems to have not been generally understood by the shippers. The question of the detention charges on cars ordered by shippers and not loaded promptly was discussed at some length, but it was stated that this matter would be determined later by the railroad people and the committee would be duly advised. The schedule of special strawberry trains will be about the same as last year with probably some slight change in the schedule of the "Cannon Ball" or solid-car train, which left Wilmington last year at 7:55 A. M. The officials gave the committee every assurance that cars will be properly iced and furnished in plentiful supply; in fact, the spirit of harmony throughout seemed to have marked the deliberations of the truckers and the railroad people.

While Secretary Bauman has not yet made his official estimate of the probable volume of the crop this year, it is expected to be about normal and to reach anywhere from 1,700 to 2,000 cars. If the cold weather continues, the season will probably not open well before about the 20th of April. With a normal season, it is said there will be a normal crop and no trouble is anticipated in the movements as all the transportation lines since the first of the year have had plenty of spare equipment. The effort will be to move the present crop with greater facility than ever before.

All members of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association were present for the conference yesterday except Mr. J. A. Brown, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAMMARIERO.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

A large number of friends yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock assembled at St. Thomas' Catholic Church to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Effie Cammariero, who passed away at her home in this city Thursday morning. The service was by Rev. Father Hannon and was very impressive. A number of very pretty floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been: Honorary, Dr. Wright Hall; active, Messrs. W. R. Robbins, R. W. Young, S. A. Matthews, V. Leonard, E. S. Shipp and C. W. Kunold.

RACES WERE INTERESTING

Several Surprises Developed at Track Meet Yesterday Afternoon—Black Hawk and Wilkes Bay the Winners.

Several surprises were afforded the large number of people who braved the cold to go out to the racing matinee at the old Fair Grounds track under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon. The principal event was the trotting match between Black Hawk owned and driven by Woolard, and Miss Don't, driven by Palmer. Black Hawk won, time 1:35, half mile heats.

Another surprise was the remarkable speed developed by Queen, owned and driven by Dr. Caldwell. She was matched with Traveler, the fine bay gelding owned and driven by McEachern, and divided honors in the race, winning the first heat in 1:15 and coming under the wire almost neck and neck in the second heat. The third heat was not pulled off with Queen the favorite. Dr. Caldwell's animal has been under the training of Mr. Palmer at the grounds and has developed wonderfully since she was last seen on the track.

The third event, pacing and trotting, was won by Wilton Boy, owned by Sanders and driven by Palmer, time 1:17, over Billy S., owned and driven by Daniels.

The track was rather heavy but the race meet was decidedly one of the most successful yet given under the auspices of the Driving Association. The attendance was unusually large and a greater interest was manifested than at any of the matinees previously given. The officials of the races were: Starter, Mr. W. H. McEachern; judges, Messrs. S. W. Sanders and W. VanHardin; timekeeper, Dr. M. M. Caldwell. It is proposed in the future to give one matinee each week. No admission is charged and with the materialization of the plans of the Wilmington Fair Association, it is expected that it will not be long until a track more accessible to the people of Wilmington generally will be provided. The opening of the Spring season is expected to bring a still greater revival of interest in the sport.

BEFORE THE MAYOR

Cutting Affray on Castle Street—Other Cases Disposed of.

Walter Bell, a young white man of the southern part of the city, charged with slashing Hosea Davis, also white, near Seventh and Castle streets Thursday night, was before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of an affray and an assault with a deadly weapon. For the latter offense he gave bond of $50 for his appearance at the April term of the higher court and for the affray, he was fined $5 and costs which he paid. Davis, who was rather badly cut about the throat and elsewhere was charged with engaging in an affray and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, but in view of the punishment he had already received the judgment was suspended upon his good behavior in the future.

John Walker, colored, arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley Thursday afternoon charged with breaking the jaw bone of another negro who is laid up in the hospital, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25 which he could not give and was sent to jail. Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were trifling.

TO EXAMINE THE SCHOONER

Recent Collision of Steamer With Helen E. Taft Investigated.

The Southport Herald of this week has the following which will be read with interest in marine circles:

"The tug Blanche left Sunday for Cape Lookout having on board diver John Jacobson and tender from the Merritt Wrecking Company, who will make an examination of the schooner Helen E. Taft which our readers doubtless will remember was in collision with and sunk by the steamer Uppland. The purpose of the examination by a diver is to determine whether or not the schooner had all lights set at the time of the collision, the claim being made by officers of the steamer that she had no lights set. The Uppland has been libelled for damages by the owners of the schooner and the divers were sent here by the underwriters. The result of the investigation has not been yet ascertained."

To Purchase New Steamer.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, president of the Carolina Transportation Company, left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., to purchase a new and larger boat to take the place of the Str. Chas. M. Whitlock, which plies between Wilmington and Town Creek, N. C. Owing to the increase in business in the last several years, and the business they expect to do in the future, they thought it advisable to have larger transportation facilities.

Prominent Salvationists Coming.

At the urgent invitation of Adjutant James Yates, in charge of the local post, Major Elizabeth Barter, of Baltimore, at the head of the Southeastern Division, and Adjutant Hattie Core, both prominent Salvation Army workers have consented to visit Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th. Both have been here before and their visit on this occasion is being looked forward to with much interest and pleasure.

DRAINAGE OF LANDS

Congressman Godwin Introduces Important Resolution for Sixth Congressional District.

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE

Five Thousand Dollars for Investigation of Best Methods of Reclaiming Swamp Lands in Eastern North Carolina.

Congressman H. L. Godwin has introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the subject of drainage in this, the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina, the resolution carrying with it an appropriation of $5,000 for the preliminary work. The bill, which was referred to the House Committee of Agriculture and ordered printed, is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

"That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to investigate the subjects hereinafter specified and to report to Congress the result of such investigation:

"First. The location and area of lands in the Sixth Congressional district of North Carolina that are swamp and overflowed and susceptible of being and made fit for agriculture.

"Second. The value and effect of drainage on such land and on the public health and upon agriculture.

"Third. Existing legislation of the different States and localities on the subject of drainage and operations thereunder.

"Fourth. Foreign drainage policies and their result, and the relation of the Federal Government to local authorities and legislation on said subject.

"Sec. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry the foregoing provisions into effect."

It is known that Mr. Godwin regards the subject of the drainage and reclaimation of lands in Eastern North Carolina as of very great importance and that he is going to bend every energy to get the co-operation of the National government with the State in carrying out some improvements in this regard in his district. Already steps have been taken to get National government to co-operate with the State in its drainage work in other districts and it is expected that with the passage of Mr. Godwin's resolution for the Sixth district, this work will become very general in this section of North Carolina.

THE SOUTHPORT RAILROAD

Waccamaw Lumber Company Building Through Green Swamps.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald has the following interesting railroad item:

"It now turns out that the first railroad to Southport will be the one being built through the Green Swamp by the Waccamaw Lumber Company from Bolton. At least this is what it it is supposed the company intends to do, and we have it on pretty good authority. They already have fifteen miles constructed which leaves twenty-five more. The road is standard gauge and well built. The Waccamaw Company seems to have plenty of money back of it, the panic not seeming to affect their operations in the least.

"Well, we hope the road will be completed, but———. What has become of all other various and sundry railroad schemes and schemers, we don't know. Perhaps it were best for us to be left to go our own way in peace for awhile anyway."

THESE OPINIONS EXPERT.

Former Ku Klux Members Speak of Clansman Portrayal.

Old members of the Ku Klux Klan in North and South Carolina were interviewed when "The Clansman" was produced recently amid the scenes where the story is laid.

Captain Frank West of Spartanburg, S. C., said: "From the opening scene the play was most thrilling, and a true picture of the carpetbag days as I remember them."

Captain Darnell spoke as follows: "The situations were dramatic in the extreme and so realistic that they took the old Clansmen right back to the bygone days when they rode and fought in defense of their loved ones and of all that they possessed."

Everywhere throughout the South the former members of the order have nothing but praise for "The Clansman," and many of them doubtless will be present in the audience when the famous Reconstruction drama is seen here on February 27th, at the Academy of Music.

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CHILD LABOR AND THE SOUTH.

Not all, but many people in the North are never so happy as when getting in a "dig" at the South or her people.

First it is one thing, then it is another.

The latest wail comes from the Northern cotton manufacturers. They complain that the Southern manufacturers are able to enter the Northern market, their own particular field, and sell their product cheaper than they can. They say the Southern manufacturer is only able to do this because he uses cheap child labor. They charge that investigations have been made and that it has been discovered that the child labor laws are flagrantly violated in Southern cotton mills.

If they have such positive proof that such conditions exist and do nothing about it, why have not they become accessories to the alleged violations of the law in question?

The Northern manufacturers are successful business men and consequently men of ability and brains. They know that their statements are misleading if not actually untrue. If the child labor law is violated in the South (we do not know whether it is or not), it is also violated in the North.

But we do know the real reason that enables the Southern manufacturer to enter the Northern market with his product and undersell those turning out identically the same article in places like Fall River, Lowell and Manchester.

In the first place he finds the raw material practically at his very door and thus he saves the heavy cost of transportation charges. This alone gives him a tremendous advantage over his Northern brother and is sufficient in itself to enable him to enter the market and undersell him. Then also climatic conditions are in his favor. He can run longer daylight hours in winter and his heating bill is practically nothing as against the heavy one of his Northern competitor.

These are some of the actual reasons why cotton goods can be produced more cheaply in the South than the North. We do not believe child labor enters into the equation.

If, however, there is a disregard of the child labor law in this, or and other section of the country, it ought to be stopped. It is a matter for the grand juries.

TO STOP VIVISECTION.

In several sections of the country a determined effort is being made to put a stop to the uncontrolled practice of vivisection.

In New York and New Jersey this movement is exceedingly active and will soon become a vital question before the legislatures of those two States, if of no more.

Those friends of dumb animals who are opposed to vivisection, and there are many of them, are now preparing bills to be presented in the legislatures of both the States named, to effectually prevent the torture of dogs, cats and other pet animals in the name of science.

Some people will vote against the bill out of pure spite or cussedness. They dislike pets of any kind and would like to see all dogs and cats put "out of the way" by vivisecution or any other method.

With these people we have as little sympathy as they have heart. Many people dislike dogs but it has been demonstrated time and again that outside of his pocket book, the dog is man's best friend.

It was to be expected that much opposition to the movement would come from medical and so-called scientific men but it seems that this is to develop in an unexpected form.

They realize that public sentiment is aroused and that to openly oppose any movement so supremely humane would be to render it most efficient aid.

Consequently they are out with a proposition to "regulate it," which we believe really means to legalize every form of experiment on living animals now being conducted by scientific investigators.

IT IS NO JOKE.

That new automobile regulation in Paris is no joke although it seems to be so considered in many quarters.

To our way of thinking it is quite sensible and could well be applied in this country. It is simply a law which requires an automobile to stop, after causing an accident and it imposes both a fine and imprisonment for violations of the ordinance, by an attempt to escape.

The effect of such a law is, so the Paris papers say, that the whiz wagons do not incite people to revolution and violence at the spectacle of a rank and arrogant insuensibility often displayed in running over a man and then running away and the danger is also removed of a popular demand for the prohibition of the sport.

In Paris they evidently believe in doing at least a few things right. As a further precaution, the General Automobile Association employes bicyclists to watch and warn the automobilists of the French capital city.

They patrol the streets and boulevards most used by the chug-chug carts, and when they exceed the speed limit or in any way violate the regulations they caution the chauffeur.

The Paris association is on the right track. It has simply undertaken to convince the public that automobiles are not dangerous when properly used and is trying to see to it that their use is not abused. The effect on the French public can but be good and the reckless automobilists will be properly restrained.

There are some good things in Faris, not many of course, which it would be well for other countries, particularly the United States, to assimilate.

FADS IN SCHOOLS.

Just about the limit in faddism in public schools seems to have been reached in Greenfield, Ill., where it is said the principal has instituted a course of lectures on courtship for the senior class in the high school.

According to the reports at hand the class is a mixed one of boys and girls of from 15 to 18 years of age.

The principal first delivers a lecture and then requires the pupils to submit a paper on the subject treated. In the mean time it is to be supposed that they have been out and practiced up a little.

But it seems that the principal has stirred up a rumpus, as might be expected. The boys and girls, of course, were delighted with it and neglected all their other studies that they might become perfect in this particular one, both in theory and practice; "Spooning" parties probably became the order of the day and night. But it was the parents who objected to it. It is said they not only raised a strenuous objection but have started a movement to have the course discontinued, even if it is necessary to depose the principal from his office.

Poor Professor! doubtless he intended well. Perhaps he was looking for an opportunity to illustrate some of the fine points, so the boys would be sure to understand.

THE STATE MILITIA.

A Washington dispatch announces that "owing to the growing intimacy between the regular army and the national militia, Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued an order creating a new division in the War Department to be known as the Division of Militiary Affairs."

And so it has come about at last that the War Department has condecended to look with something like favor upon the militia of the various States, even in times of peace. In the event of war they have always come in mighty handy and been accorded a big glad hand.

It is said that Colonel E. M. Weaver, of the coast artillery, has been named as chief of the new division.

Universally "looked down upon," if not actualy spurned in the past by the regular army, this is probably the best news the militia has had in many a day, since it indicates that at length the National Government is about, in a substantial as well as a formal way, to recognize not only their existence but importance as well.

It begins to look as though a little later on, it may become a matter of a little more consequence to become a State Guardsman.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Too bad the President gave up simplified spelling. Otherwise we might have taken his special message as a joak and laft hartily.—New York Mail.

President Roosevelt seems to be a man who doesn't waste any time grieving because most of the applause comes from the camp of the wrong party.—Washington Post.

The Democratic newspapers have generally got on to the fact that there is a nearly unanimous Republican desire that Bryan shall be the Democratic candidate, but Bryan himself misconstrues it.—Philadelphia Press.

Asheville Republicans also had a secret meeting but they did not claim that Democrats were joining by scores. The day will never come when North Coralina will tolerate secret political societies. They got enough of that sort of thing in 1868-9 to last a thousand years.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There is still hope for the election of ex-Gov. Beckham as United States Senator from Kentucky. One of the members of the Legislature who are opposed to him died day before yesterday. If he will just sit steady in the boat enough of his opponents may die off in the course of time to give him a majority.—Charlotte Observer.

Probably no class of our citizens have suffered so little from the effects of the recent financial trouble as the cotton farmer. The reason for this is obvious. Believing in the old adage that, "In union there is strength," cotton growers have conjointly demanded of the world a fair price for their cotton, and they have gotten it.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Drawing on the Old Man.—"What is you son doing at college this year, Jigsby?" "Me."—Baltimore American.

—"Doc," declared the bibulous patient, "I can't sleep." "Try counting sheep." "But, Doc, I don't see no sheep."—Washington Herald.

—It is easy for a man to fool himself. Just now he thinks he would rather dig dandelions out of the lawn than shovel snow.—Toledo Blade.

—Howell—What kind of a part has Bowell in the new play? Powell—It is an emotional role for him; in one act he has to refuse to drink.—Harper's Weekly.

—"So the contralto was a failure?" "Yes; the first number was 'It Is Enough,' but the audience seemed to think it was too much."—Kansas City Times.

—"I remember you used to be fond of a certain pretty co-ed, and she used to beat you in an argument." 'She still does. We're married now."—St. Louis Republic.

—Newly Arrived Spirit—Don't the people here ever have any amusement? Pluto—Well, we have what you might call a fire drill once in a while. —Chicago Tribune.

—Bad News.—How's Wassar fixed for baseball the coming season?" "Poorly. I hear their star pitcher has gotten the slim craze, and lost all her curves."—Kansas City Journal.

—The Artist—So you can't use my sketches, then. Would you mind telling me what you think of them? The Editor—I can't now, there are some ladies in the next room.—The Sketch.

—Appearances Being Deceitful.—Small Boy—Do your glasses magnify things, Grannie? Grannie—Oh, yes; dear. Small Boy—Then I wish you wouldn't wear them when you help me to jam. I don't axually get as much as you think.—Punch.

—Multum in Parvo.—Manager of Touring Company (to proprietor of small provincial theatre)—Now, mind, we rehearse at 3, and I want you to have your stage manager, carpenter, property man, limelight man, and all the stage hands at the theatre sharp to time. Proprietor—That's all right, my boy; he's never late.—The Tatler.

—En Route.—An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur: "Where are we?" "In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew. "Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent?" —Argonaut.

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State of North Carolina,
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify the public that the undersigned owner of the Steamers Lillian and E. K. Bishop, will not be responsible for any supplies furnished, or any wages due or to become due, in the operation of said boats, as they are rented to the Angola Lumber Company, and the Angola Lumber Company will be responsible for all wages and supplies furnished from and after the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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SALE OF JUDGMENT.

Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.
against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.
CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
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Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
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Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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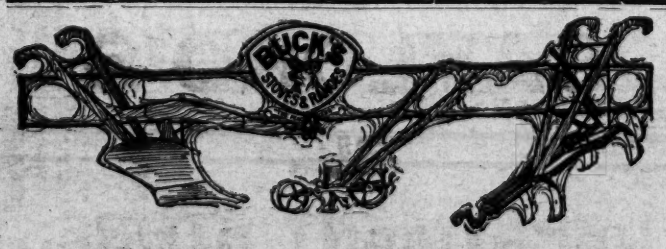

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MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore Ask Big Appropriation From Congress—Support of the Filipinos.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ten millions for the defense, by fortification of Philadelphia; Baltimore and Norfolk, was asked for today at the hands of the sub-committee on fortifications of the House Committee on Appropriations by a delegation composed of citizens of Norfolk and in charge of Representative Maynard, of Virginia. The delegation comprised W. T. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade; William Baldwin, president of the Real Estate Exchange; W. Edwin Cole, an attorney, Alvah H. Martin, president of the Cape Henry syndicate and P H. Larkin.

The War Department in its estimates for fortifications for the ensuing fiscal year included $10,000,000 for the creation and fortification of an artificial island at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay, midway of the Virginia capes. It was to urge the necessity of this appropriation that the Norfolk delegation appeared before the committee. The War Department's total estimate for fortifications for 1909 is approximately $33,000,000 but it is the intentions of the appropriations committee to cut down this estimate to something like $10,000,000 and present plans contemplate the expenditure of practically all of that amount in the Hawaiian and Philippine.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"There is not a cent paid out of the United States Treasury for the support of the Filipinos". This statement today by Secretary Taft to the House Committee on Insular Affairs is regarded by the administration as decidedly important information. The Secretary made one exception, the small amount expended in charging the rocks of the harbors by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and expressed the opinion that the information thus gained was cheaply obtained for the benefit of the navy.

—Washington, Feb. 19.—A young young Russian Jew, Alexvitch Kaoawitch, attempted suicide at the store of P. Orleans on South Market street yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas from a fixture in the store by means of a rubber tube. His employer, Mr. Orleans, states that the young man had been morbid for the past several days and was contemplating suicide. He kept a close watch on him to prevent the rash deed but happened to step out of the store for a few minutes when the above act was attempted. Mr. George E. Buckman, the deputy collector of customs, was in the store and hearing the noise of a body falling went to investigate and found him with the rubber tube. Dr. J. C. Fodman was summoned and rendered all medical aid necessary and the Russian was taken to Fowle Memorial Hospital to recupterate.

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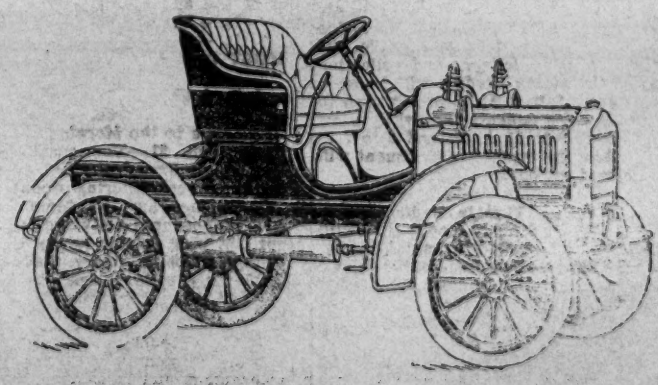

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, February 22, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, February 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 50 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 5.41.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, no report.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light West winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 22.

Sun Rises.....6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5.47 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 10:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:18 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, or Currie, N. C. was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, and J. D. Barnes, of Dunn, N. C.

—Messrs. W. H. McNeill and W. S. Smith, of Red Springs, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, who have been spending the past month in Wilmington as the guests of their son, Mr. W. W. Koch, returned yesterday to their home at Newbern.

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, spent last night at The Orton, returning from Kenansville, N. C., where he has been holding Duplin Superior Court during the past week.

—Mr. W. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home at Greensboro, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Streeter and they are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, manager of the Atlanta Branch of the Keystone Type Foundry, is in the city calling on his trade. His friends are delighted to see him looking exceedingly well and in the best of spirits.

—Dr. T. B. Carroll, Messrs. John J. Sheehan and Joe Quinlivan will be among a party of Knights of Columbus from this city who will leave this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to take part in a big ceremonial in the South Carolina metropolis tomorrow afternoon and night.

WEDDED AT CRONLY, N. C.

Miss Formyduval Becomes Bride of Mr. Henry P. Millikin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cronly, N. C., Feb. 21.—One of the prettiest of the many pretty weddings celebrated in this section was that yesterday evening at 3:30 o'clock when according to the very beautiful service pronounced by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, Miss Annie Inez Formyduval became the attractive bride of Mr. Henry Parker Millikin, of Clarkton, N. C.

The Formyduval residence where the beautiful wedding was celebrated was handsomely and elaborately decorated with wild smilax and cut flowers and was thronged with relatives and admiring friends of the young couple. The bride was handsomely attired in a fitly costume of blue voille over taffeta and carried beautiful white carnations. Following were the waiters, Mr. J. V. Millikin and Miss Rehta Croom, who was attired in white organdie over taffeta and carried white roses; Mr. J. H. Wooten with Miss Mertie Croom, who wore a beautiful costume of crepe de chine and carried a handsome bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. J. H. Wooten acted as best man and Mrs. Ella E. Hines, who was handsomely attired in a very beautiful gown of cream voile over taffeta, acted as dame of honor.

The following were those in attendance from other towns: Mrs. Carrie Clark and charming little daughter, Miss Mabel; Miss Hattie Cromartie and Messrs. A. C. Kelly, J. H. Wooten and I. H. Singletary, of Clarkton; Mr. J. V. Millikin, of Margaretsville; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ray, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caple, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boylan and Mr. J. O. Brock, of Wilmington.

The bride is a daughter of the late D. N. Formyduval and is well known in this section and was one of the most prominent young ladies of this place. She is a young woman of unusual accomplishments, while the groom is a very popular young man of Eastern North Carolina and holds a responsible position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. The happy couple left on the southbound train almost immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip South, including Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. They will later be at home in Clarkton, N. C.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

On account of George Washington's Birthday, holiday hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice today. The carriers will make the usual morning delivery and collection only; the stamp window will be open only from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.; the general delivery window only from 9 to 11 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M., while the registry department will be closed all day.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Norwood, Captain Hopkins, having completed discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday, light, for New York. The vessel was by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Robert Russ, colored, charged in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, with an assault upon a colored woman, stabbing her in the back, was found not guilty and the prosecutrix was taxed with the cost.

—Receipts of cotton are beginning to fall off. For the week ended yesterday only 5,283 bales were received against 6,660 bales same week last season. The market declined yesterday and was quoted steady at 11 1-4 cents.

—Among the patents reported the past week by R. W. Bishop, patent attorney in Washington, D. C., is a steam-tramping cotton press by Mr. J. C. Loder, of this city. Mr. Loder is quite an inventive genius and his latest patent is expected to yield him quite a handsome return as it is said to possess many advantages over the old-style of cotton baling in which the work was done under foot.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

"An Evening in Athens" Greatly Pleased Large Gathering.

"An Evening in Athens" as given last night at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association was declared by many to have been the prettiest and most successful of the large number of social affairs of its kind ever given there. A brief description of the scene was given in yesterday's paper. The idea was carried out perfectly, the snowy white decorations and the ancient lines of Grecian architecture with the pretty costumes of the ladies in attendance having blended into a beautiful unison.

During the evening a splendid programme of music, tableaux and pantomine was given under the direction of Miss Maude Bulluck and the young people found much pleasure in strolling through the large representation of the ancient city, dainty refreshments, candies, flowers and growing plants having been offered for sale. The attendance during the evening was estimated at three hundred. Mrs. L. A. Blue, president of the Auxiliary, was in general charge of the entertainment and she made a signal success of it.

Fayetteville Train Delayed.

On account of a freight wreck just this side of Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, the A. & Y. train due here last night at 8:15 o'clock, did not arrive until 12:45 o'clock this morning. So far as could be learned, no one was hurt in the freight wreck, the passenger train having been caught on the other side.

Negress Stole a Ham.

Ella Jenkins, a negress, was arrested yesterday evening at 6 o'clock by Officer C. E. Wood, charged with the larceny of a ham from Mr. Cumber's stall at the Fourth street market house. The woman was locked up for a hearing before the Mayor at noon today.

THREE MINERS ARE KILLED.

And It is Believed Three More of Them Will Die.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 21.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company today, a large packing of ice fell in the shaft striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the men were killed outright, one died on the way to the hospital and three others, it is believed, will die of their injuries. The killed are Bernard Quadder, laborer; Evan Owens, driver; Andrew Boyer, laborer. The injured, five in all, are foreigners.

Two of the men in the cage escaped injury. The cage was near the bottom of the shaft which is 1,000 feet deep where the ice fell.

MUST PAY FOR THE JEWELS

Count Boni Bought Them Before the Divorce.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The court of appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court ordering Count Boni de Castellane and Madame Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the count last year, jointly to pay to Vera Nemidoff an opera singer, the sum of $24,000 for certain jewels the Count purchased from her prior to the divorce.

Madame Gould entered the defense that she was an entire stranger to the transaction and had never seen the jewels. The court laid down the principle that the jewels presumably had been purchased for the use of the buyer's wife.

The Theatre

The Academy will keep open house today, as both matinee and night performances will be offered. It will be the farewell of the Goodwin Stock Company. At matinee the bill will be "Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper," a story well known to all little folks, and it will be given a picturesque fine presentation. Between acts will be presented a crisp, bright line of specialties.

As the finale tonight will come "The Girl and the Bandit," which is one of the modern successes. It is one of the best plays in the company's repertoire and will please all who see it. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

"Dandy Dixie Minstrels."

It is a real colored minstrel variety show. It is the real thing and has set a standard for Simon pure, old time negro minstrelsy that puts it in a class by itself. It has no competitors for it is absolutely alone, unequalled and unrivaled, and this expression is shared by the Dramatic writers in all the cities where the Dandy Dixie Minstrels have thus far presented their inimitable performance. The New York Herald for instance, declares that it is unquestionably the best negro minstrel ever seen in this country; the New Orleans Picayune declares that it is the very best colored minstrel organization that has ever appeared in the Crescent City. The Dallas Daily Times Herald in reviewing the first performance in that city said: "The house was packed, the applause was vociferous from the start." All the old time darky songs were sung and all the old time darky dances with new time frills were given by the light stepping sons of Africanus. Burnt cork minstrelsy is all right, but these minstrels were made black by the brush of nature, are close to first place as amusement and fun creators."

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels will appear at the Academy Monday night and seats will go on sale this morning.

Wenick-Muldoon Match.

There is live interest in the athletic exhibition slated for Tuesday night at the Academy and for the particular reason that the main event will be a wrestling contest between Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala., and Louis Wenick, of Charleston, S. C. Both wrestlers have apepared on the mat here recently and each is a skilled exponent of the manly art. They are about the same weight, so a close and vigorous contest may be expected. It will be a catch-as-catch-can bout for the best two out of three. There will be other events, including another "Battle Royal."

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday, and the prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

THE EIGHT HOUR BILL

Hearing Wos Continued Yesterday Before the Committee on Labor

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The hearing on the Gardner eight hour bill was continued today by the House Committee on Labor.

James W. Powell, formerly of the United States Navy and now assistant to President Mull, of the Cramp Company, spoke in opposition to the measure. He quoted statistics showing how the bill would be disadvantageous to the workingmen, as well as to the employers. The employes in the Cramp yard, he said, are satisfied with their present conditions and do not want any such bill passed

SEABOARD SALARY LIST.

Judge Pritchard is Opposed to More Reducing of Wages.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—In the matter of the reduction of the compensation of the employes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, United States Circuit Judge Pritchard stated today in a conference on the subject with counsel for the receivers, that he was very anxious that there should be no reduction in the wages of the operatives of the road, such as conductors, enginemen, firemen, etc., and requested that the receivers and chief executive of the road meet here in the nar future for the purpose of considering the matter and reaching a conclusion.

HE WAS A NAUGHTY JUDGE.

Investigation at Richmond Shows Up Bad for Blackstone.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The investigation of the charges against Judge Blackstone of the Eleventh circuit was continued today before the House Committee on Courts of Justice, the testimony being of the same nature as that of yesterday and being directed to showing that the accused had been guilty of drunkenness and gross immorality. The sheriff of Elizabeth City county testified to having found the judge on one occasion in a house of ill repute.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Remains of Walter Weichert Who Was Murdered Laid to Rest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 21.—The body of Walter Weichert, chief officer of the United States collier Abarenda, who was killed on board the vessel yesterday by the ship's carpenter, George Dixon, was buried today with military honors. Weichert's home was in Jersey City, N. J., where his widow and a daughter reside. Dixon, who is a Scotchman, is in the custody of the Federal authorities.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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It is a wonderful showing we are making in dress goods this spring. It's a display that demonstrates beyond question that "Rehder's for Dress Goods" is no haphazard distinction. The few special values quoted below add special interest to the day's shopping:

36-inch fancy striped, checked and plaid Suiting, light, medium and dark, at the yard . . . **50c**

33-inch Pongee Silk, a very popular fabric for the spring, only **50c**

40-inch Silk Down, a fabric already notable for unexcelled durability, silken lustre, richness of coloring and softness, price per yard **$1.25**

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4743—Girls' Dress. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

4746—Ladies' Fifteen-Gored Skirt. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches waist measure.

4743—Ladies' Shirt-Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

4744—Ladies' Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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PAY OF MIDSHIPMEN

House Committee on Naval Affairs Listen to Strong Arguments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—"Pay midshipmen a salary sufficient to keep them out of debt," was the burden of a strong plea for increase of navy pay made today to the House Committee on Naval Affairs by Paymaster Cowie. United States Navy.

He appeared in support of the department's estimate calling for a ten per cent. increase of pay for the rank of Admiral, fifteen per cent. for the rank Rear Admiral, 24 captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders, twenty-five for lieutenants, ensigns, midshipmen and officers of lower rank, and also an advance for enlisted men.

Midshipmen, said Paymaster Cowie upon graduation from Annapolis are sent to sea for two years at a salary of $950. The mistaken idea prevails with the public that navy officers are "found" by the government. On the contrary they cloth and feed themselves and because the cost of living has increased from forty to sixty per cent. in the last quarter of a century "they practically start their naval careers in debt. He gave as an instance of the poverty of young naval officers a lieutenant, who "after eight years and four months in the service found himself the actual owner of a dollar."

Paymaster Cowie explained that the additional pay estimated for by the Navy Department would place navy officers on a salary footing with army officers as the latter are provided for in the Dick-Capron bill.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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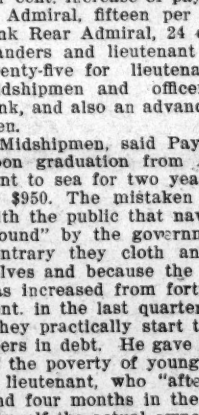

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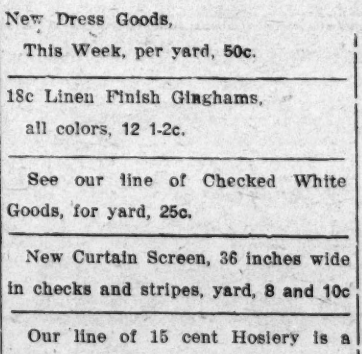

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

NUMBER DEAD IS THIRTY

Four of These Were White and the Balance Chinese—Only One Body Recovered, Others Blown to Atoms.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berkley, Cal., Feb. 21.—The latest reports from the scene of the terrible dynamite explosion at the Hercules Powder plant in Pinole, place the number of dead at 30.

Four of these were white men, the others being Chinese.

The body of the foreman, W. W. Stillwell, is the only one recovered. The other 29 were blown to atoms.

Not a man at work in the packing house and on the train used for hauling the dynamite to the depot escaped.

The six injured girls and four men will recover. No cause is assigned for the accident. The damage to the plant amounts to $10,000.

Superintendent Birmingham says the company will rebuild at once.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD

Crosby Noyes of Washington Evening Star Dies in California.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Crosby Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star, died shortly after 5:30 P. M. today at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, where he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Noyes who was surrounded by the members of his family at the time of his death retained his faculties to the end.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mr. Crosby Stuart Noyes, was 83 years of age, and no less than 60 years of his manhood had been spent in the newspaper business. He was born in Minot, Maine, February 16, 1825. He began his newspaper work in 1848 as a special correspondent and as a writer for a local weekly newspaper known as the Washington News. From that date until a few weeks preceeding his death Mr. Noyes labored unceasingly at his chosen profession and put his stamp upon Washington journalism as a purveyor of clean, sound, active facts. He continually strove against sensational tendencies. He became connected with the Washington Star as a reporter in 1855 when the paper was under the management of William D. Walsh, and the recognition by the latter of the fine newspaper qualifications and business judgment of his young assistant undoubtedly did much to ensure the laying of the foundations of this great and successful newspaper enterprise. During the day's of the civil war Mr. Noyes was most actively engaged in special reportial duties and he enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence of the public men of the day.

In 1867, Mr. Noyes associated himself with several other gentlemen in the purchase of the property he had done so much to create and since that time he has been one of the leading spirits in the direction of its business.

Mr. Noyes was for 21 years a member of the gridiron club. He is survived by a wife, three sons—Theodore W. Noyes, president of the Evening Star Newspaper Company; Frank B. Noyes editor and publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald and President of The Associated Press; and Thomas C. Noyes, news manager of the Star, and one daughter, Mrs. George W Boyd, of Philadelphia.

McFARLAND WON DECISION.

Over Freddie Welch in a Ten Round Contest at Milwaukee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—Packey McFarland of Chicago won the decision from Freddie Welch, of England, in a ten-round contest before the Badger Athletic Club tonight. McFarland forced the fighting all the way, which alone won him the decision, as only once during the ten rounds was Welch in any trouble. A series of right swings to Welch's head in the seventh round made him groggy, but he recovered quickly and in the eighth round opened up a bad cut over Packey's eye which slowed the Chicago boy during the rest of the battle.

WIRE.

One man was killed and three persons badly injured tonight when a Baltimore & Ohio Railway switching engine and a Lake Shore Railway passenger train met in collision at the crossing of the two roads at Elyria, O. The dead man was James Vigals, engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio locomotive.

The conference as to wage adjustments between Vice President and General Manager Akert of the Southern Railway Company and representatives of the Locomotive Engineers, was resumed at Washington yesterday and a conference also was held with a committee representing the Conductors and Trainmen. Nothing was accomplished.

NO CASE AGAINST THEM

Could Not Prove That They Were Shipping Ammunition Unlawfully.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, Feb. 21.—Governor Regis H. Post, Secretary William F. Willoughby, Treasurer S. D. Gromer and Commissioner of Education Edwin Dexter took the oath of office at the Government House today, Chief Justice Quinones officiating.

The United States Commissioner today ordered the release from custody of five dominicans and two Porto Ricans, who were arrested February 12, for alleged complicity in a plot to ship ammunition into Santo Domingo. The District Attorney had been unable to make a case against the men under the statutes and there was no provision under which the insular authorities could prosecute them for a violation of the internal revenue laws.

The ammunition arrived here some time ago from New York by the steamer Caracas. It was repacked here, marked "old iron," and was being loaded on a vessel bound for Santo Domingo when the seizure was made.

HEARINGS COMMENCE MARCH 3.

Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Will Get to Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Public hearings on all bills affecting Inter-State commerce, which have been referred to the House committee on inter-State and foreign commerce, are to be begun March 3. The task of segregating these very numerous bills into groups by subject so that a day or if necessary several days may be set aside for hearings on each group, was given today into the hands of a clearing house committee composed of Chairman Hepburn, Iowa, and Representatives Townsend, Michigan; Hubbard West Virginia; Adamson, Georgia, and Russell, Texas. When this committee has completed the classification of bills Chairman Hepburn will announce the allotment of days for hearings.

The Esch bill, amending the inter-State commerce so as to require common carriers engaged in inter-State commerce to make full reports of all accidents to the Inter-State Commerce Commission was referred by the committee to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Esch, Wisconsin; Stevens, Minnesota, and Russell, Texas, with instructions to redraft it with regard to existing law.

VIPER IS FLOATED.

Submarine Has Been Aground on Thomas' Point Several Days.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annajolis, Md., Feb. 21.—The submarine Viper, which has been aground on Thomas Point, ten miles down the Chesapeake Bay from here since last Wednesday, was floated at high tide this afternoon and reached the naval academy about 7 o'clock tonight. After being floated by the torpedo boat Bagley, the Viper was able to proceed to Annapolis under convoy of that vessel.

Nothing further has been heard from the gunboat Hist, which ran aground early Wednesday morning on Gove Point while convoying the Viper and her sister submarines, the Tarantula and Cuttle Fish. The government tug Standish, from the academy, is endeavoring to float her.

ORBIN OSBORNE IS CAPTURED

He Killed His Cousin at Norton, Va., Last May.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va. Feb. 21.—Orbin Osborne, who shot and killed his cousin, Nat Honeycut, at Norton, Va., July 3, 1904 and for whose capture there was a reward of $500, was caught in Hancock county, Tennessee, last evening and lodged in the Wise county, Virginia, jail today.

The killing occurred at the home of the young lady whom Osborne expected to make his wife the following day.

STRUGGLED FOR POSSESSION.

Then Wounded His Wife and Shot Himself, Dying Instantly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—After struggling with his wife for possession of the weapon and seriously wounding her, J. R. Campbell shot and killed himself in his home early today. Ill health, it is believed, had temporarily deranged his mind. Campbell was nearly sixty years old. His wife is about the same age. He was well known here.

WARM WIRELETS.

The county commissioners at Jacksonville, Fla., have refused to call a special prohibition election on the grounds that the petition sent in by the anti-saloon people did not contain the names of a sufficient number of registered voters.

Headed by the converted yacht Scorpion, as convoy, the torpedo boats Porter, DeLong, Blakely, Tingey and Thornton, passed out the Virginia Capes last night enroute to Key West, Florida, for winter maneuvers. They will call at Charleston, S. C.

Fire broke out in a three story office building on St. Francis street at Mobile, Ala., shortly after midnight and extended to two stores on either side, all three owned by Mrs. Thomas Henry. The buildings adjoin the New Battle House a nine story building. The fire is not yet under control.

Interesting and important news relative to the future movements of the American battleship fleet was made public at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday by Secretary Metcalf, comprising an invitation from the Australian government to have the fleet, or at least some of its units, visit that country.

Five persons were injured by the derailment of a passenger train on the Albany branch of the Atlantic Coast Line near Thomasville, Ga., late yesterday. The most seriously injured are Conductor Durant and R. J. Rachel and J. H. Black of Thomasville. It is said the baggage car left the track followed by the other coaches, the entire train being thrown on its side.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

To Drive Out Malaria

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

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The Sun and the Telescope.

The popular notion is that the astronomer points his telescope directly at the sun and fires his vision point blank across the chasm of millions of miles. Instead, says a writer in the Ohio Magazine, the errant sun rays are lassoed by a coelestate—a great circular mirror driven by clockwork in such a manner that it throws its light into another mirror above, and this in turn sends the long, concentrated beam far into the interior of the telescope house. The two mirrors move in automatic adjustment to each other, so that the solar beams may be shot into the building, no matter in what portion of the sky the sun may be situated. At the farther end of the building the reflected sunbeam strikes a concave mirror which catches the light and, flashing it back toward the opening whence it first entered, focuses it into a perfect image of the sun.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—One Marabout feather muff. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 313 Ann street. fe 22 1t

FOR RENT—Five upper rooms, No. 520, Ninth and Dock, from March 1st. Electric lights, bath, etc. Apply to R. M. McIntire. fe 22-2t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Non-Nico Pipe Device, just out, sells on sight to tobacconists, grocers, druggists, confectioners and general stores. Sample 10c. Long Mathes & Bellis, Baltimore, Md. fe 22-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—For general merchandise store in small town. Experience in dry goods necessary. Address C., Burgaw, N. C., giving references and stating salary expected. fe 22-2t*

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS a month. For rent—seven-room house; all modern conveniences, centrally located. Possession given March 1st. See D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. Phone 1220. fe 21 3t

PARTIES desiring board can be accommodated at No. 7 South Fourth street with large or small rooms. Rate according to location and size of room. fe 20 4t

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room, two-story house with deep lot, rents for $15 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone No. 426. fe 18-1w*

AN INDUSTRIOUS Colored Boy about 13 to 14 years old may secure employment by calling at the Star office. fe 18 tf

CANDYCAPPS—Fresh home-made candies, ice cream, all flavors. Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Fruits of all kinds. A. Mavronichols. fe 16-tf

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs; setting of thirteen $1, or 100 for $6. Apply to W. A. Taylor, Superintendent. Phone No. 855 Call 3, Wrightsville, N. C. fe 16-e-o-d-2w

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Company, Wilmington, N. C. fe 16-1w

FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

MISS WINNIE WALLACE desires to call to the attention of her friends and patrons that she has removed to 710 Grace street where she is in a position to do all kinds of Ladies' Tailoring, Fancy Gowns, Shirt Waists and odd skirts. Especial attention is given to out-of-town orders. No increase in price. Miss Minnie Wallace, 710 Grace street. Phone 564 fe-12-2w

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Female Diamonds.

The jeweler held a magnifying glass to a superb white diamond.

"Do you see those little diamonds on the farther edge?" he said. "They are invisible to the naked eye, but the glass shows them quite plainly, doesn't it? Well, they are the proof that this diamond is a female; hence we say that there are male and female diamonds, the males, of course, being those that don't produce these growths.

"Female diamonds are always the finest. In fact, nearly all the diamonds of wide world fame are females."—New York Press.

Society of the Cincinnati.

The Society of the Cincinnati was an order established by the officers of the Revolutionary army in 1783 to perpetuate their friendship and to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who had fallen during the war. It was so named because it included patriots headed by Washington, between whom and the old Roman farmer-general, Cincinnatus, there were supposed to be many resemblances.

Present Troubles.

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Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Davidson, Feb. 20.—The storm that visited this part of the country some days ago was espesially furious out on Captain J. B. Brown's "Houston farm." A barn that cost several hundred dollars was blown down, and both a mule and a cow confined in it were caught under the wreck and killed.

—High Point, Feb. 20.—The D. M. Pollock Lumber Company, a new concern which has just moved here from Atlanta, will occupy headquarters on the yards of the old Home Furniture Company's plant and will constantly keep on hand a large supply of hardwoods, etc., which are used by the many factories here.

—Burlington, Feb. 20.—A thief or thieves forced an entrance through the front window of the New York Bargain House on Front street last night and carried away two suits of clothes, several hams, a quantity of rice, tobacco and probably other goods. Mr. Owings, the proprietor, was in his store until 11 o'clock last night.

—Alamance Gleaner: Lawrence Puliam, convicted at Charlotte of embezzling $6,000 from the National Bank of Asheville and sentenced to the United States prison at Atlanta to serve a term of five years, will be liberated next Friday, 21st, after serving three years and eight months, and thus with good behavior discounted paying the full penalty for his crime.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The town of Apex lost three buildings by fire yesterday morning between the hours of four and five. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it was learned that it originated in a room in the corner of the second floor of the Saunders building, which was a wooden structure. The total losses are estimated at $7,000 with very little insurance.

—Salisbury, Feb. 21.—The damage suit against the Southern Railway for the killing of Cramer Grubb on the Spencer yards two years ago was decided by the jury, yesterday, after being out six hours, in favor of the plaintiff, $500 being the amount given. This case was tried twice before and each time was decided in favor of the road. An appeal was taken by the defendant company.

—Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—The twelve defendants in the case of the Tar River-Roanoke Gun Club were fined $1 each and costs on the charge of trespassing. The case was tried at Kelford and was watched with much interest by many citizens of Edgecombe, who are members of the club. The club will take necessary steps to be incorporated and protect the game on their large preserve and thus avoid a re-occurrence of the above trouble.

—Troutman, Feb. 20.—A very distressing accident occurred here Tuesday when little Hunter, the 3-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Brown, fell into an open fireplace and severely burned his face, hands and body. The wounds which practically cover the child are exceedingly painful and may result seriously. Mrs. Brown, the child's mother, had both her hands badly burned in rescuing the little fellow and but for heroic efforts the child would have met a horrible death.

—Charlotte Observer: An effort will be made at a meeting to be held next Tuesday in Winston-Salem to organize the hotel men of North Carolina, and Mr. C. E. Hooper, proprietor of Hotel Buford, will attend from this city, probably with representatives from other local hotels. This movement originated several days ago and Mr. Hooper is one of the prime factors in the agitation. The purpose of the proposed association is to bring the hotel men of North Carolina into closer touch with each other for their mutual betterment.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Southbound Railway Company was held here today. Practically all of the stock was represented, there being only three shares not represented. It was decided not to resume construction work until the financial conditions of the country assume normal shape. It is the intention of the stockholders to resume the work just as soon as these condition are restored in the financial world. They seemed confident that the road would eventually be constructed, although the completion of the line will be delayed some on account of the unforeseen difficulties, such as adverse legislation and the stringency in the money market.

—Goldsboro, Feb. 20.—On account of the consolidation of power for the waterworks and electric light plants the cost of operation has been greatly reduced and the users of lights have been given the benefit; as is shown by the fact that the board of public works at a recent meeting made the following reduction in the price of lights. For residence the price is reduced from 18 cents a kilowatt to 12 1-2 cents, and for commercial purposes and churches from 15 to 10 cents a kilowatt. In addition to these reductions there are discounts ranging from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. This order is effective from February 1st.

—Wadesboro, Feb. 20.—A distressing affair occurred at Morven, a town on the Atlantic Coast Line, ten miles from this place, Monday night when Mrs. Jane McLean, an aged lady, was burned to death in her bed. She had been left for about ten minutes by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Morrison, with whom she made her home, and was dead when found. Mrs. Morrison had gone a short distance to the home of a neighbor to get some papers for her mother to read and when she returned found her mother's dead body on the floor behind the bed and the bed a mass of flames. It is not known how the bed caught fire unless a coal had been dropped on the coverings a while before Mrs. Morrison left, when she had lighted a pipe for the aged woman to smoke.

COMMERCIAL

(Continued from Page 7.)

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to firm on light offerings and local bull support. Prime crude 29 to 29 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; prime white 38 1-4 to 40 1-2; prime winter yellow 40 to 42 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The local wheat market after a somewhat nervous session closed firm on buying by shorts, the May delivery being 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Corn was up 3-8 to 1-2c. Oats were up 1-4c. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 93 1-4; July, 88 3-8; September, 85 7-8.

Corn—May, 60 1-8; July, 58 1-8 to 1-4; September, 57 5-8.

Oats—May, old, 52 1-2; May, new, 50; July, old, 44 3-8; July, new, 42 3-4 to 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.22-1-2; July, 11.60.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.3 21-2; July, 7.52 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.-35; July, 6.65

Cash Quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.02 to 1.07; No. 3, 96 to 1.06; No. 2 red 91 1-2 to 92 1-2.

No. 2 corn 56 1-2 to 57 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 to 59.

No. 2 oats—50 3-4 to 51; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 52 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—5.75 to 6.12 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—10.87 1-2 to 11.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.05.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 50 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm, 47 1-2; sales, 70; receipts, 71; shipments, 137.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,123; receipts, 1,799; shipments, 754; stocks 79,695.

Quote: A. B. C. 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.-35; F, 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; G, 3.40 to 3.-42 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 3.70; K, 5.00; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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C. C. Railroad—62 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—881 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Total—1,141 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

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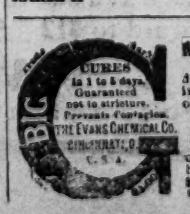

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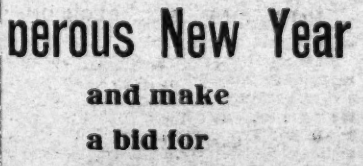

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	68
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts—Same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 918 barrels rosin; 413 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,141 bales, same day last year 951 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was not active today but made a fairly steady showing with the close quiet at a net advance of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to higher cables and while there was some irregularity the general tendency of the market was upward, until during the afternoon prices showed a net gain of about 11 to 12 points on the active months. Later fluctuations were irregular and the market closed off from the best under realizing for over the holiday tomorrow and Sunday. Among the bullish factors was the strength of the near months in Liverpool which was in contrast to recent weakness and which was considered significant in view of the tenders of 14,000 bales. There were rumors that a spot syndicate had been formed to take up all tenders in the English market. Other factors encouraging the advance were the continued light receipts, the expectation of bullish visible supply figures, reports of steadiness in Southern markets and rumors that the concentrated May long interest in the local markets was increasing its holdings.

Sentiment in professional circles seemed to remain of a bearish average, however, owing to reports that low grades are in demand in the South and are accumulating. The final estimate of the Indian crop place it at 3,000,000 bales against 4,900,000 last year.

Receipts at the ports today 34,188 bales against 26,811 last week and 51,235 last year. For the week 145,000 bales against 178,680 last week and 258,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,155 bales against 11,064 last year and at Houston 4,342 bales against 9,264 last year.

Spots were steady with prices unchanged. Middling 11 9-16; sales were 1,000 bales spot and 800 to arrive.

Futures opened steady 4 to 7 points above the close yesterday as a result of favorable advices from Liverpool which were to the effect that an official estimate placed on the cotton crop of British India was decidedly bullish. There was a still further advance furnished by the probability of the week end statistics being bullish, but during the late session lack of support and bear pressure brought about a recession in values. At the close which was quiet, the future months were unchanged to 3 points above the close yesterday.

Closing bids: February 10.99 nominal; March 10.99; April 10.85 nominal; May 10.85; June 10.79; July 10.77 October 10.10; December 10.07.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 11.75. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	10.56
March	10.61	10.59
April	——	10.69
May	10.75	10.75
June	10.69	10.67
July	10.61	10.59
August	b10.46	10.44
October	10.08	10.06
December	10.08	10.06

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,945,264
New Orleans	1,554,999
Mobile	275,713
Savannah	1,322,540
Charleston	184,708
Wilmington	450,568
Norfolk	443,556
Baltimore	51,204
New York	3,129
Boston	6,805
Newport News	1,740
Philadelphia	6,699
San Francisco	40,307
Brunswick	183,197
Port Townsend	87,186
Pensacola	132,753
Port Arthur & Salbine Pas.	92,487
Jacksonville	7,719
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	4,844
Total	6,796,130

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SECRETARY HESTER'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,773,047 against 4,892,109 last week and 5,585,839 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,603,171 against 3,701,233 last week and 4,270,839 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,169,876 against 1,190,876 last week and 1,315,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,811,000 against 3,015,000 last year; in Egypt 234,000 against 241,000 last year; in India 563,000 against 610,000 last year and in the United States 1,165,000 against 1,720,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 8,015.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts 11,155.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 415.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 2,902.

Charleston—Steady, 11.00; Net receipts 183.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,141.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 365.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; Net receipts 2,558.

New York—Quiet, 11.50.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; Net receipts 466.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75; Net receipts 57.

Brunswick—Net receipts 2,151.

Newport News—Net receipts 203.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 4,245.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 332.

Total today, at all ports, Net 34,188; Great Britain 7,670; France 5,669; Continent 13,494; Japan 4,245; Stock 686,361.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 143,592; Great Britain 65,726; France 165,285; Japan 9,437.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,796,130; Great Britain 2,413,411; France 657,359; Continent 2,442,168; Japan 154,630; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 11 7-16; Net receipts 4,342.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 490.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,140.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8; Net reecipts 394.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 428.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 81.

Little Rock—Quiet 11 1-8; Net receipts 267.

Total today—Net receipts 7,152; Gross Receipts 9,621; Shipments 9,079; Sales 2,486; Stock 290,426.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Closing cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 4 points higher. American middling 6.76; good middling 6.40; middling 6.14 low middling 5.80; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 4.88.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G O C: February 5.75; February and March 5.74; March and April 5.74 1-2; April and May 5.74; May and June 5.73; June and July 5.71 1-2; July and August 5.67 1-2; August and September 5.59 1-2; September and October 5.50; October and November 5.41 1-2; November and December 5.39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The dry goods market is tending steadily toward recovery and the jobbing trade is beginning to reflect a better tone. Burlaps are firmer on Dundee makes and linens are quiet and steady. Cotton yarns are moving very slowly, but mills are not willing to meet the very low values current in this market. Fine and fancy white cottons are broadening in demand with agents. The finest lines of worsted men's wear and dress goods for Fall are showing improvement in demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The day's operations in stocks were almost wholly confined to the customary closing up of open contracts by the professional operators on the eve of a holiday. The bearish sentiment which has prevailed amongst the speculative element was revealed by the predominance of short contract to be retired.

The strong feature of the market was the group of copper industrials with sympathetic effect on other metal industrials. Yesterday and today the downward course of the price of the metal which encouraged the selling of the securities has been halted and a sharp rebound recorded. The significance of the rebound in the price of the metal is somewhat obscured by the speculative conditions which surround its market especially that for London copper warrants. The course of copper gives evidence, however, that the sales of the metal effected on the recent decline have perceptibly relieved the pressure of supplies seeking a market.

Rate for time money for the longer periods showd a continud advancing tendency today. Responses to the call for condition of national banks on February 14 made today, will be followed with interest as indictating the prospect in the money market. Foreign exchange also was firm. The bank statement discloses the full expected gain in cash but the loan expansion proves unexpectedly heavy, apparently on account of payments of subscriptions to the New York City bond issue. Canadian stock subscriptions during the week also made additions to the loan showing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,064,000. United States 2s have advanced 1-8, the 4s registered 2 1-2 and the 4s coupon 1 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 419,600 shares

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call easy; 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bids 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans irregular; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. and ninety days 4 per cent. six months 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8670 to 4.8675 for demand and at 4.8350 to 4.8455 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 7-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-2

R. G. DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Further slight improvement is noted in the volume of trade and confidence in the future is also greater, but progress is slow. Buyers have attended the primary and jobbing markets in large numbers, placing fair orders for Spring goods, although the disposition is still to restrict operations to small quantities. Manufacturers anticipate early supplementary orders, however, as the pressure for quick delivery is considered endorsement of the general belief that stocks are low. More mills and factories have resumed, and it is announced that many other plants will open next month.

Gradually the volume of new business increases in the steel and iron industry, although most orders are for small quantities. About one-half of the capacity of steel mills or the leading interest is now in operations, whereas when the year opened the average per cent. was scarcely more than one-quarter and many other mills will resume after next week.

A more hopeful tone is noted in the spot department of cotton goods industry, although production is still curtailed and retailers from outside have only placed moderate orders with jobbers.

There is no difficulty in securing prompt delivery in nearly all lines and it is found that many mills are carrying a larger surplus than was supposed.

Clearing House Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21—Total bank clearings for the week $2,161,662,000 against $1,927,509,000 last week and $3,130,486,000 last year.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121
U. S. new 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 7-8
American Car & Foundry Co.	26 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	25 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	32 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	60 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	89 7-8
American Sugar Refining	113
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77
Atchison	68 3-8
Atchison pfd	83 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	62@64 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	79 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	18 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	47 3-8
L. & N.	90 1-4
New York Central	95 1-4
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	1112 1-4
People's Gas	84 3-4
Reading	95 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	76@81
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	23
Southern Pacific	68 1-8
Southern Railway	10
Southern Railway pfd	30 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	485
Western Union	46 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour steady but demand poor.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 1-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.00 7-8; July 96.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 68 nominal elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 69; July 67 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull; 22 to 25.

Sugar—Raw firm; Confectioners A, 4.60; cut loaf 5.60; mould A, 5.15; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80; cubes 5.09.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild Coffee—Quieter; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; nearby brown and mixed fancy 26 to 27; first 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; Western and Southern firsts 24 1-2; seconds 24.

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PHILADELPHIA QUIETING DOWN

After The Exciting Street Riot of The Unemployed on Thursday.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Among These is Miss Voltairine De Cleyre, a Self-Confessed Leader of Anarchists—She was Given a Hearing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The demonstration on Broad street yesterday by more than 1,000 unemployed foreigners, which ended in a serious clash with the police was followed today by numerous arrests.

Chief among those taken into custody was Voltairine de Cleyre, a professed anarchist who addressed a meeting of the men which preceeded their march to the city hall where they say they intended to ask Mayor Reyburn for work. Hyman Weinberg, who also addressed this meeting and in whose possession the police say they found letters from New York anarchists together with David Cohen and Henry Granet, were other arrested.

Miss DeCleyre was given a hearing and remaded in $2,500 bail for a further hearing on a charge of inciting to riot and the others will be given hearings tomorrow.

The alleged leaders in the demonstration on Broad street, arrested yesterday were also held in bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill and inciting to riot, while nine others were held in $800 bail on charges of inciting to riot.

Voltairen de Cleyre, is responsible for the statement that the meeting which ended with the march on city hall was held under the Italian and Jewish anarchist groups, but investigation shows that political workers in the foreign settlements had much to do with the movement.

In fact Miss DeCleyre says she advised against any demonstration because it was the idea of the anarchists to take advantage of the situation and get all the unemployed together later when 100,000 men and women could be mustered into line for a demonstration which the police could not resist.

It appears, however, that last Tuesday the political workers in the foreign settlement had promised the unemployed men that if they voted certain tickets the city government would see that they were put to work on the streets and under city conductors in such manner as to help them through the hard times. B. Bierhovsky, manager of one of the prominent Jewish publications and Guiseppi Sipio, a well educated Italian who for many years has been employed with a big manufacturing company, are among those who say this is true and their statement is verified by Mayor Reyburn who says he learned that such promises were made and that efforts will be made to fulfill the promises.

While the anarchistic speakers were talking of the remedies for business stagnation, at the meeting preceeding the march on city hall, the workers or unemployed, many of whom were not anarchists, bolted the meeting to see if the city authorities intended to make good the promises.

This started the parade.

RICHMOND REBATE CASES

Investigation Has Adjourned and the Commissioner Will Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The testimony taken before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Lane here today was largely supplementary of evidence already given, showing alleged loose office organization of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad through which records of freight claims prior to January 1, 1907, suspected of being memoranda of rebates to shippers, were destroyed by Lynn B. Ensllow, auditor of disbursements, who confessed entire ignorance of the Inter-State Commerce act forbidding such destruction of records.

It was brought out in the examination of District Freight Agent Henry that C. E. Boykin, the Seaboard Air Line and Chesapeake and Ohio clerk, that the Chesapeake and Ohio had reported under charges on reconsigned cases for August, September and October, only when the alleged secret practice of splitting through rates on local shipments had been going on for years.

The investigation was adjourned this afternoon. Commissioner Lane will make his report to the full commission at Washington.

REPORT IS DENIED

Harry Payn Whitney Says Sister Will Not Marry the Count.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Harry Payne Whitney today denied the report that his sister, Miss Dorothy Whitney, is engaged to Court Paul Esterhazey, the Hungarian nobleman, who attended the Vanderbilt-Szecheyni wedding in this city recently.

Mr. Whitney said that the Count is only slightly acquainted with the Whitney family, and that he does not know that his sister ever met the count except at the Vanderbilt wedding.

A tobacco barn belonging to Auburn Smoot, a farmer and independent tobacco buyer, living near Upper Blue Licks, Ky., was burned today. Smoot recently purchased several crops and sold them at Maysville. "Night Riders" are believed to have set fire to the barn.

PROMINENT LADY IS DEAD

New York Society Favorite is Found Dead in Her Bed From Gas Poisoning Under Most Strange Circumstances.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Proudfiet Burden, who was Natica Rives, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her Fifth Avenue home today.

Death, the coroner decided, was accidental and due to gas poisoning. A disconnected gas tube which had led from a chandelier to a drop light, so placed last night, that Mrs. Burden might read while propped up in bed, had permitted a flow of gas that filled the room and, escaping into the hall, finally attracted the attention of the servants.

Mrs. Burden was 22 years of age and since her marriage on April 17, 1907, she and her husband had occupied the beautiful home of the latter's father, the late James A. Burden, at 908 Fifth avenue. Mr. Burden spent the night in another part of the house and learned of his wife's death from the servants who had entered her room at 10 o'clock this morning. Entering the house at 11 o'clock last night Mr. Burden had noticed that a light was still burning in his wife's room and passing the door called out "Good night." Mrs. Burden responded "Good night" in a tone that indicated that she was in her usual health and spirits.

Mrs. Burden had been in the habit of reading after retiring and this practice recently led her to have a gas reading lamp placed in her room. This stood on a stand conveniently near the head of the bed.

The coroner's investigation showed that the gas tube had been disconnected from the lamp, apparently having become drowsy, Mrs. Burden had reached from her bed and turned off the lamp cock instead of taking the trouble to get up and shut off the gas at the chandelier jet. In some manner undetermined, the tube became loosened at the lower end and slipping off the feed pipe of the lamp laid in such a position that the flow of poisonous gas was directed into the sleeper's face.

Mrs. Burden was the daughter of the first Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who was Miss Sally Whiting. The daughter took the name of her mother's second husband, George L. Rives, who adopted her and has always been known as Natica Rives.

William P. Burden is a nephew of I. Townsend Burden and has a large interest in the Burden Iron Works at Troy.

Mrs. Burden as Natica Rives, was one of the most popular of the younger women in society. Her health broke down in the summer of 1906 and she spent some time in a sanitarium at Lakewood. During her stay in Lakewood her engagement to Mr. Burden was announced. She never finally recovered her health.

It was said at the house tonight that young Mrs. Burden had been suffering for some time from a slight attack of the grippe. The funeral arrangements had not been decided upon tonight.

SCHOONERS HAVE A RACE.

It Was Impromptu But Exciting and Alice M. Lawrence Won.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—The six-masted schooner Alice M. Lawrence swept in by Boston light tonight, leader in an impromptu ocean race between crack coastwise schooners from Baltimore to Boston with but an hour's advantage over her swift rival, Fanny Palmer. Five boats left Baltimore the morning of February 17th. The Lawrence made the trip in four days, 13 1-2 hours; the Fanny Palmer in four days, 14 1-2 hours, the Marcus L. Urann, which passed Boston light for Portsmouth, N. H., in four days, 15 1-2 hours, the Eleanor A. Percy in four days, 18 hours and the Samuel J. Goucher, a few lengths behind the Percy.

With the keen rivalry existing among the fleet the race attracted the greatest interest. All sail that could be safely carried was crowded on and the schooners presented a beautiful spectacle as they passed by Cape Cod today.

BLOW TO LOCKER CLUBS.

Georgia Judge Denied Petition of One For a Charter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Judge Charlton, in the Superior Court today denied the petition of the Palmer Locker Club for a State charter. This is a serious blow to Savannah locker clubs if the Supreme Court of Georgia sustains the decision.

A dozen or more of the clubs have already paid State and city licenses, amounting to $800, thinking the State charters, enabling them to keep liquor in lockers for their members would follow.

If charters are not secured the clubs become associations instead of incorporations, and each will be subject to practically a prohibitory tax of $25 for each member.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Remove a Rail, Cars Leave Track, Some Turning Over.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.—A deliberate attempt was made to wreck the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 85 last night three miles from Plant City. A rail had been removed and the entire train except the locomotive and sleepers was derailed and several cars overturned. A track claw and wrench were found at the scene with which the rail had been removed. No one was seriously hurt. An investigation made by railroad officials today resulted in an offer of $500 reward for the perpetrators.

NAVAL POLICY IS DEFENDED

Senator Perkins Tells of Sending Battleship Fleet to The Pacific.

WAS WISE AND NECESSARY

Not An Indication of Unfriendliness Toward Any Other Nation—The Tillman Oregon Land Grant Resolution Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 21.—A defense of the policy of sending the American battleships to the Pacific ocean and maintaining that the vast expenditure on the new navy was fully warranted, was made in the Senate today by Senator Perkins, of California. His remarks were directed to the resolution which he had read at the desk as follows:

"Resolved, That it should be the policy of this government, while not adopting a continuous programme fixing the number of naval vessels of any type to be built in future years, to maintain its present relative position in comparison with the navies of the other great powers."

"The policy," he said, "which sent the fleet to the Pacific, is wise and necessary if we are to retain on that ocean the prestige that will give a fair and open field to our sea trade."

This was in no way an indication of any unfriendliness on the part of the United States toward any other nation. The reception the fleet had received in South America, he declared, was an indication of the friendliness of those people toward the United States.

When the fleet, now on its way to San Francisco, is joined by the other effective vessels on the Pacific," Mr. Perkins said, "we shall have a fleet of eighteen battleships, eight armored cruisers, thirteen protected cruisers, thirteen destroyers, five torpedo boats and two submarines. The battleships and cruisers alone aggregate 423,172 tons, while the other naval power on the Pacific—Japan—has only 374,701 tons, all classes of vesels. The Pacific fleet will be amply able to protect our interests in that ocean.

The Senator sketched the growth of the new navy from 1883, when the vessels of the famous White Squadron were authorized, to the present day, when the United States has become the second sea power in the world, surpassing France by a small margin in the strength of our fighting force and far outstripping Germany, Russia and Japan. And this lead, he said, the United States is easily able to maintain by authorizing only two more battleships of the big gun type.

Reference was made to the change in the character of battleships which resulted from the lessons of the naval engagements during the Russo-Japanese war, which taught the importance of big ships carrying big guns, so that a greater weight of metal can be brought within a shorter battle line.

"The cost of the vesels of the new navy built, building or authorized is $309,359,190, while the total expenditures on account of the naval establishment since 1883 is $1,234,,651,029," said Mr. Perkins. "But this vast expenditure is not, as may be claimed by some unproductive. The construction of the ships of our navy gave such stimulus to the iron trade that now we are the greatest iron and steel manufacturers in the world. In 1880 there were only 140,000 wage earners in the iron and steel industries of the country, earning $55,000,000 and turning out products worth $296,000,000. In 1905 there were 857,000 wage earners earning $482,000,000 and turning out products worth $2,176,000,000. And there is hardly an industry in the land that has not been benefitted in a similar, though not perhaps in so marked a way. The money expended on the ships of war was not therefore an economic loss, judged by a single trade alone."

Senator Perkins closed by calling attention to the brilliant services of our fleet at the time of the Spanish war, and to the deeds of heroism then performed.

The Tillman resolution, instructing the Attorney General to prosecute suits against transportation companies in Oregon which have received land grants and have not complied with the terms of the grants was called up by Senator Fulton and passed by the Senate without debate. When this resolution was before the Senate a few days ago, Mr. Fulton stated that the Department of Justice was ready to proceed with the prosecution in these cases, but in order to avoid the raising of any question concerning the department's authority wished the resolution passed.

An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill was introduced by Senator Foraker. It is a provision that railway postal clerks shall be paid actual traveling expenses, when away from their stations at the rate of not more than $2 per day.

In the House.

The House committees on the judiciary postponed until March 6th further hearings on the Littlefield liquor bill. The postponement was taken in order that the California Wine Growers' Association may be given an opportunity to be heard. The vote on this action was 10 to 7; ten Republicans voting for postponement and Messrs Tierrell, Massachusetts and Littlefield, Maine, Republicans uniting with five Democrats against it. Messrs. Tierrell and Littlefield as well as the Democrats on the committee are anxious to have the Littlefield bill reported to the House at the earliest practicable moment.

The committee also postponed until February 26 and 27 further argument on the employers liability bill.

Representative Lilley of Connecticut, whose introduction yesterday of a resolution calling for an investigation of methods said to have been employed by the electric boat company in endeavoring to have its submarine boats chosen by the House Committee on naval affairs, caused a sensation, coming as it did immediately after a conference at the White House between Mr. Lilley and the president is to be called before the committee on rules to which the resolution was referred. Speaker Cannon is chairman of that committee.

It is unofficially understood that if Mr. Lilly can show the committee on rules that there is substantial ground for his charges that efforts have been made to exert improper influences on members of the committee on naval affairs, his resolution of information will be favorably reported to the House.

Mr. Lilly declares that he can easily convince the committee that he knows what he is talking about.

Representative Sturgess, West Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, for each State and Territory for the establishment and maintenance of schools or departments of mines and mining in connection with the agricultural colleges. This amendment also includes $5,000 each year until the annual appropriation shall reach $25,000. The bill provides that where a separate and distinct school of mines has been established by the legislature of a State and has been in existence for two years previous to the passage of the measure, the sums appropriated shall be paid to it.

PLENTY OF FUN AT CALLAO.

Men Are Given Shore Liberty and Officers Are Entertained.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lima, Peru, Feb. 21.—Everywhere in Lima tonight may be seen the jolly jackies of the American fleet, fraternizing with the Peruvian men of warsmen, promenading in the plaza de Armas or on sightseeing tours in the various interesting quarters of the city. Hundreds of the men were given shore leave today and they availed themselves of the opportunity offered by immediately coming up to the capital from Callao. The railroad did an immense business throughout the day, carrying passengers down to Callao to see the battleships and bringing them back again to Lima. In view of the fact that so many of the sailors were given shore leave Admiral Evans also sent a number of marines to Lima to see that order was preserved by the men.

This afternoon President Pardo received Admiral Thomas and a number of other American officers. They were accompanied by United States Minister Leslie Combs and Secretary of Legation Richard R. Neill.

The President conversed with the Americans at length. Rear Admiral Evans is feeling better but he still has to walk with the aid of a cane.

Representative Arnett left Beckham yesterday and voted for Congressman Ollie James for United States Senator from Kentucky. The ballot: Beckham 57; Bradley 57; James 2; Campbell 2; Allen 1; Fehr 1; Blackburn 1. Necessary to choice 61.

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Championship Wrestling Bout

WENICK vs. MULDOON

Other Big Athletic Features.
Prices—50 and 75 cents.
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3,600 Florida Oranges.

786 Dozen Olympia Tomatoes.

729 Cases Pink Salmon.

127 Cases Chum Salmon.

329 Cans Sardines.

109 Boxes Evaporated Apples.

17 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.

61 Boxes Prunes.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 45 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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